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In re Application of: Peter V. Czipott, et al. )  
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Patent No.: 7,154,266 )  
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Issued: 12/26/2006 )  
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For: SCREENING METHOD AND APPARATUS )  
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Attorney Docket: MED/US-54 )

REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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Sir:

The subject patent issued with an error in the list of Assignees on the cover sheet. Specifically, through error in the Patent Office, the name of MedNovus, Inc., of Leucadia, California, was omitted from the list of Assignees.

The undersigned submitted the names of both MedNovus, Inc., and Quantum Magnetics, Inc., as assignees, on the Part B Fee Transmittal. A copy thereof is enclosed herewith. The name of the second assignee, Quantum Magnetics, Inc., was handwritten on the Part B Fee Transmittal because that form was torn in half as received from the Patent Office, and the tear occurred at the location where the name of the second assignee was to be listed. So, once the tear was repaired by the undersigned, it was impossible to type a legible name over the repair, and the name of the second assignee was therefore entered by hand. For some reason, the Patent Office or its contractor entered the name of the second listed assignee, Quantum Magnetics, Inc., on the patent cover sheet, and omitted the name of the first listed assignee, MedNovus, Inc., from the cover sheet.

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The Applicants respectfully request that this error be corrected by issuance of the attached Certificate of Correction, showing the correct listing of Assignees for the cover sheet.

Dated this 11<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,



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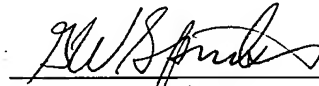
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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

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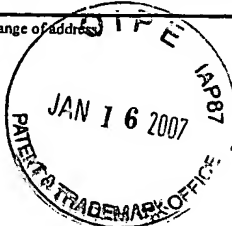
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Quantum Magnetics, Inc.

(B) RESIDENCE: (CITY and STATE OR COUNTRY)

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